

## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

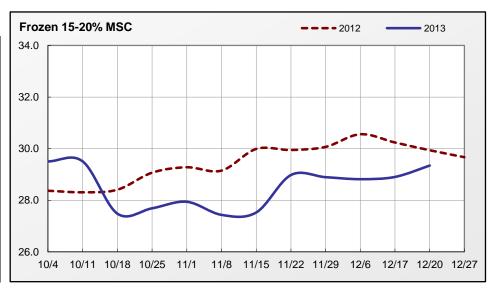
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Schedules are normal. Industry continues to watch the spot marketplace for any developments, however the marketplace appears to be in its usual seasonal pattern with many making preparations for next week's Christmas holiday. Negotiations for 2014 contracts are starting to wind down as most have committed both MSC and frames, however some are still finalizing terms; contracts with Mexico persist for a majority of companies. Flat pricing on MSC and frames have been confirmed at levels below those in 2013 in addition to some formula pricing. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady to weak with trading levels between 10-15 cents FOB, mostly 10-12 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	20-Dec-13	Last Week	Last Year	20-Dec-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	-	32.00	-	28.00	27.00 - 28.00	23.50-26.50	
Wtd Avg Price		32.00	-	28.00	27.75	25.21	
Volume Traded	-	40	-	122	163	143	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	27.00 - 31.00	27.00 - 31.00	29.00-32.00	20.00 - 26.00	20.00 - 26.00	22.00-28.00	
Wtd Avg Price	29.35	28.90	30.56	23.20	23.38	24.66	
Volume Traded	1,405	1,622	1,750	3,386	2,509	4,182	
Volume Exported	1,165	1,542	1,510	1,020	816	775	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	20.00	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	20.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.50	33.00	30.00	27.53	28.17	25.04
Volume Traded	80	40	40	734	245	938
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.01	27.60	29.74	23.17	24.01	24.24
Volume Traded	10,769	5,090	8,995	14,982	6,294	20,460
Volume Exported	9,449	4,730	7,875	2,489	1,142	2,447
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.10
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	82	408
Volume Exported		-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

